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SUBJECT: TECH/SCI COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 90108 B. CAIRO 2180

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED LANGUAGE ARTICLE XI WITH SAFWAT BARAKA, MFA FOREIGN TECHNICAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, APRIL 21. BARAKA WAS NOT INCLINED TO ACCEPT OUR LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE XI FOR FOLLOWING REASON.

2. HE EXPLAINED THAT DURING JWG MEETING LAST OCTOBER IT HAD BEEN US DEL SUGGESTION THAT AGREEMENT GO INTO FORCE WHEN SIGNED SO THAT PROJECTS COULD GO FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD NOT BE HINDERED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EITHER SIDE. BARAKA NOTED THIS EXCELLENT SUGGESTION WHICH EGYPTIANS THEN ADAPTED TO THEIR OWN STANDARD CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS LANGUAGE.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND AUTHORITY GRANTED PARA 2 STATE REFTTEL, WE INFORMED BARAKA THAT EGYPTIAN AMENDMENTS AND THEREFORE TEXT OF AGREEMENT AS GIVEN TO US ON FEB. 22, 1975 ARE ACCEPTABLE. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED WE PLAN TO REPLY TO MFA NOTE SAYING WE ACCEPT TEXT AS DESCRIBED. TEXT BEING TRANSMITTED TO DEPT BY AIRGRAM.

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3. WE ALSO INFORMED BARAKA THAT, IN ABSENCE ANY SPECIFIC
REPLY TO SUGGESTED DATE AND VENUE OF SIGNING, WE EXPECT
AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED DURING JWG MEETING NOW SCHEDULED
FOR JUNE 5 AND 6 IN WASHINGTON. ALSO PLAN TO STATE THIS
IN REPLY TO MFA NOTE.

4. DEPT WILL WISH TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SIGNING TO TAKE PLACE DURING JWG MEETING.
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